



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2817  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8179

Kevin M. GAUKEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,453

Group Art Unit: 2817

Confirmation No.: 1554

Examiner: Dean O. Takaoka

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: APERTURE COUPLED OUTPUT NETWORK FOR CERAMIC AND WAVEGUIDE  
COMBINER NETWORK

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**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the  
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown  
below:


	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u>          </u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$86.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>= <u>\$86.00</u></b>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U.S. Application No. 10/026,453

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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